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US-PAT-NO: 6284494

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6284494 B1

TITLE: Methods and compositions for synthesis of oligosaccharides using mutant glycosidase enzymes

DATE-ISSUED: September 4, 2001

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PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Slobodyansky; Elizabeth

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ABSTRACT:

Mutant glycosidase enzymes are formed in which the normal nucleophilic amino acid within the active site has been changed to a non-nucleophilic amino acid. These enzymes cannot hydrolyze disaccharide products, but which can still form them. Using this enzyme, oligosaccharides are synthesized by preparing a mixture of an .alpha.-glycosyl fluoride and a glycoside acceptor molecule; enzymatically coupling the .alpha.-glycosyl fluoride to the glycoside acceptor molecule to form a glycosyl glycoside product using the mutant glycosidase enzyme; and recovering the glycosyl glycoside product. Particular enzymes include a mutant form of Agrobacterium .beta.-Glucosidase in which the normal glutamic acid residue at position 358 is replaced with an alanine residue.

2 Claims, 3 Drawing figures

L7 ANSWER 20 OF 27 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:165227 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 126:156479

TITLE: Manufacture of novel polyketides by expression of foreign polyketide synthase genes in a polyketide-synthesizing microbial host

INVENTOR(S): Khosla, Chaitan; Hopwood, David A.; Ebert-Khosla, Suzanne; Mcdaniel, Robert; Fu, Hong; Kao, Camilla

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Leland Stanford Junior University, USA; John Innes Centre

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 132 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

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AU 703920	B2	19990401		
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			US 1993-123732	B2 19930920
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OTHER SOURCE(S): MARPAT 126:156479

AB A method of manufg. novel and known polyketides by expression of the genes

for polyketide synthetases (PKSs) in foreign hosts is described. In particular, a novel host-vector system is described which is used to produce polyketide synthases which in turn catalyze the prodn. of a variety of polyketides. The genes may be mutated to produced **enzymes** with altered properties leading to the formation of novel polyketides. The preferred host is a *Streptomyces coelicolor* CH999 in which the endogenous actinorhodin PKS gene cluster is replaced. The construction of genes for a no. of **chimeric** polyketide synthases is described. The structures of the novel polyketides synthesized by these **enzymes** are used to elucidate the mechanisms of polyketide synthesis by these **enzymes**. Data from these expts. were used to construct **chimeric** polyketide synthases designed to catalyze the formation of specific products. The construction of polyketide synthase

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:308856 SCISEARCH
THE GENUINE ARTICLE: 538TL
TITLE: Combined **biosynthetic** pathway for de novo
production of UDP-galactose: Catalysis with multiple
enzymes immobilized on agarose beads
AUTHOR: Liu Z Y; Zhang J B; Chen X; Wang P G (Reprint)
CORPORATE SOURCE: Wayne State Univ, Dept Chem, Detroit, MI 48202 USA
(Reprint); Neose Technol Ltd, Hursham, PA 19044 USA
COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: USA
SOURCE: CHEMBIOCHEM, (2 APR 2002) Vol. 3, No. 4, pp. 348-355.
Publisher: WILEY-V C H VERLAG GMBH, PO BOX 10 11 61,
D-69451 WEINHEIM, GERMANY.
ISSN: 1439-4227.
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article; Journal
LANGUAGE: English
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ABSTRACT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL AND IALL FORMATS

AB Regeneration of **sugar nucleotides** is a critical
step in the **biosynthetic** pathway for the formation of
oligosaccharides. To alleviate the difficulties in the production of
sugar nucleotides, we have developed a method to produce
uridine diphosphate galactose (UDP-galactose). The combined
biosynthetic pathway, which involves seven enzymes, is composed of
three parts: i) the main pathway to form UDP-galactose from galactose,
with the enzymes galactokinase, galactose-1-phosphate uridylyltransferase,
UDP-glucose pyrophosphorylase, and inorganic pyrophosphatase, ii) the
uridine triphosphate supply pathway catalyzed by uridine monophosphate
(UMP) kinase and nucleotide diphosphate kinase, and iii) the adenosine
triphosphate (ATP) regeneration pathway catalyzed by polyphosphate kinase
with polyphosphate added as an energy resource. All of the enzymes were
expressed individually and immobilized through their hexahistidine tags
onto nickel agarose beads ("super beads"). The reaction requires a
stoichiometric amount of LIMP and galactose, and catalytic amounts of ATP
and glucose 1-phosphate, all inexpensive starting materials. After
continuous circulation of the reaction mixture through the super-bead
column for 48 h, 50% of the UMP was converted into UDP-galactose. The
results show that de novo production of UDP-galactose on the super-bead
column is more efficient than in solution because of the stability of the
immobilized enzymes.

L12 ANSWER 2 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:843831 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:4799
TITLE: Production of fucosylated carbohydrates by enzymatic
fucosylation **synthesis** of **sugar**
nucleotides; and in situ regeneration of
GDP-fucose
INVENTOR(S): Wong, Chi-huey; Ichikawa, Yoshitaka; Shen, Gwo-jenn;
Liu, Kun-chin
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Scripps Research Institute, USA
SOURCE: U.S., 45 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S. Ser. No. 910,612,
abandoned.
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AU 9227854	A1	19930521	AU 1992-27854	19921015
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ES 2129458	T3	19990616	ES 1992-921939	19921015
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OTHER SOURCE(S): CASREACT 136:4799

AB This invention contemplates improved methods of enzymic prodn. of carbohydrates esp. fucosylated carbohydrates. Improved **syntheses** of glycosyl 1- or 2-phosphates using both chem. and enzymic means are also contemplated. The phosphorylated glycosides are then used to produce **sugar nucleotides** that are in turn used as donor sugars for glycosylation of acceptor carbohydrates. Esp. preferred herein is the use of a disclosed method for fucosylation.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:634533 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:242629

TITLE: The complete sequence of the 1,683-Kb pSymB megaplasmid from the N2-fixing endosymbiont Sinorhizobium meliloti

AUTHOR(S): Finan, Turlough M.; Weidner, Stefan; Wong, Kim; Buhrmester, Jens; Chain, Patrick; Vorholter, Frank J.;

Hernandez-Lucas, Ismael; Becker, Anke; Cowie, Alison; Gouzy, Jerome; Golding, Brian; Puhler, Alfred
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biology, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, L8S 4K1, Can.

SOURCE: Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the

United States of America (2001), 98(17), 9889-9894
CODEN: PNASA6; ISSN: 0027-8424

PUBLISHER: National Academy of Sciences

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Anal. of the 1683,333-nt sequence of the pSymB megaplasmid from the symbiotic N2-fixing bacterium Sinorhizobium meliloti revealed that the replicon has a high gene d. with a total of 1570 protein-coding regions, with few insertion elements and regions duplicated elsewhere in the

genome. The only copies of an essential arg-tRNA gene and the minCDE genes are located on pSymB. Almost 20% of the pSymB sequence carries genes encoding solute uptake systems, most of which were of the ATP-binding cassette family. Many previously unsuspected genes involved in polysaccharide **biosynthesis** were identified and these, together with the two known distinct exopolysaccharide **synthesis** gene clusters, show that 14% of the pSymB sequence is dedicated to polysaccharide **synthesis**. Other recognizable gene clusters include many involved in catabolic activities such as protocatechuate utilization and phosphonate degrdn. The functions of these genes are consistent with the notion that pSymB plays a major role in the saprophytic competence of the bacteria in the soil environment.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:226644 SCISEARCH

THE GENUINE ARTICLE: 407CE

TITLE: **Sugar nucleotide** regeneration beads
(superbeads): A versatile tool for the practical
synthesis of oligosaccharides

AUTHOR: Chen X; Fang J W; Zhang J B; Liu Z Y; Shao J; Kowal P;
Andreana P; Wang P G (Reprint)

CORPORATE SOURCE: Wayne State Univ, Dept Chem, Detroit, MI 48202 USA
(Reprint)

COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: USA

SOURCE: JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY, (7 MAR 2001)
Vol. 123, No. 9, pp. 2081-2082.
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WASHINGTON, DC 20036 USA.
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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21117088 PubMed ID: 11172001

TITLE: Physical and functional association of glycolipid
N-acetyl-galactosaminyl and galactosyl transferases in the
Golgi apparatus.

COMMENT: Comment in: Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 2001 Feb
13;98(4):1321-3

AUTHOR: Giraudo C G; Daniotti J L; Maccioni H J

CORPORATE SOURCE: Centro de Investigaciones en Quimica Biologica de Cordoba,
Departamento de Quimica Biologica, Facultad de Ciencias
Quimicas, Universidad Nacional de Cordoba, Ciudad
Universitaria, 5000 Cordoba, Argentina.

SOURCE: PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, (2001 Feb 13) 98 (4) 1625-30.
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AB Glycolipid glycosyltransferases catalyze the stepwise transfer of
monosaccharides from **sugar nucleotides** to proper
glycolipid acceptors. They are Golgi resident proteins that colocalize
functionally in the organelle, but their intimate relationships are not
known. Here, we show that the sequentially acting UDP-

GalNAc:lactosylceramide/GM3/GD3 beta-1,4-N-acetyl-galactosaminyltransferase and the UDP-Gal:GA2/GM2/beta-1,3-galactosyltransferase associate physically in the distal Golgi. Immunoprecipitation of the respective epitope-tagged versions expressed in transfected CHO-K1 cells resulted in their mutual coimmunoprecipitation. The immunocomplexes efficiently catalyze the two transfer steps leading to the **synthesis** of GM1 from exogenous GM3 in the presence of UDP-GalNAc and UDP-Gal. The N-terminal domains (cytosolic tail, transmembrane domain, and few amino acids of the stem region) of both enzymes are involved in the interaction because (i) they reproduce the coimmunoprecipitation behavior of the full-length enzymes, (ii) they compete with the full-length counterpart in both coimmunoprecipitation and GM1 **synthesis** experiments, and (iii) fused to the cyan and yellow fluorescent proteins, they localize these proteins to the Golgi membranes in an association close enough as to allow fluorescence resonance energy transfer between them. We suggest that these associations may improve the efficiency of glycolipid **synthesis** by channeling the intermediates from the position of product to the position of acceptor along the transfer steps.

L12 ANSWER 6 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS -- DUPLICATE 1
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:183001 CAPLUS
 TITLE: Large-scale **synthesis** of carbohydrates for pharmaceutical development
 AUTHOR(S): Zhang, Jianbo; Wu, Bingyuan; Liu, Ziyi; Kowal, Premzek; Chen, Xi; Shao, Jun; Wang, Peng George
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Chemistry, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, 48202, USA
 SOURCE: Current Organic Chemistry (2001), 5(12), 1169-1176
 CODEN: CORCFE; ISSN: 1385-2728
 PUBLISHER: Bentham Science Publishers
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
 LANGUAGE: English
 AB The field of glycobiol. has recently enjoyed an enormous expansion boosted by new discoveries of the crit. functions that carbohydrates play in nature. Further research in this area and the entry of carbohydrates into the medical and pharmaceutical fields will undoubtedly require easy access to these mols. Recombinant glycosidases and glycosyltransferases, as well as their mutants and **fusion** proteins have already been applied in gram or even larger scale carbohydrate **synthesis**. Most efficient **synthetic** systems require expensive **sugar nucleotides** to be regenerated in situ. Solid support-immobilized **biosynthetic** enzymes and genetically engineered microorganisms have been demonstrated as viable and highly effective avenues to make carbohydrates. The efficiency of such systems makes them ideal for industry and should, at long last, make prodn. of complex carbohydrates economically feasible.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:351686 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 133:3768
 TITLE: Low cost enzymatic **biosynthesis** of oligosaccharides

INVENTOR(S): Defrees, Shawn; Johnson, Karl
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Neose Technologies, Inc., USA
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 103 pp.
 CODEN: PIXXD2
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 LANGUAGE: English
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			WO 1999-US27599	W 19991118

AB This invention provides recombinant cells, reaction mixts., and methods for the enzymic **synthesis** of saccharides. The recombinant cells contain a heterologous gene that encodes a glycosyltransferase which catalyzes at least one step of the enzymic **synthesis**, as well a system for generating a nucleotide sugar that can serve as a substrate for the glycosyltransferase. The nucleotide sugar may be supplied or **synthesized** by an enzymic pathway comprising a **sugar nucleotide** regeneration cycle. The reaction mixt. may contain a second cell type producing a nucleotide as a substrate for the **sugar nucleotide** regeneration cycle, preferably by a nucleotide synthase gene. Use of **fusion** proteins of glycosyltransferase and nucleotide sugar synthase combined with the use of an enzyme for substrate sugar **synthesis** is described. Chem. or enzymic sulfation may be used for the **synthesis** of sulfated sugars. The recombinant cells, reaction mixts., and methods are useful for efficiently **synthesizing** a large variety of saccharides, including polysaccharides, oligosaccharides, glycoproteins and glycolipids, using relatively low-cost starting materials. **Synthesis** of 3'-sialyllactose using E. coli expressing a CMP-sialic acid **synthetase**/.alpha.2,3-sialyltransferase **fusion** protein is described. Optional use of bakers yeast to produce CTP used in the sialic acid cycle and substrate for CMP-sialic acid synthase is also described. **Synthesis** of 3'-sialyllactose using E. coli expressing a CMP-sialic acid **synthetase** /.alpha.2,3-sialyltransferase **fusion** protein, GlcNAc 2'-epimerase, and sialic acid aldolase to **synthesize** CMP-sialic acid from GlcNAc is also described. Variations of the method using Corynebacterium expressing a CMP-sialic acid **synthetase** /.alpha.2,3-sialyltransferase **fusion** protein and CTP-**synthetase** to produce the nucleotide, nucleotide sugar, and catalyzing sugar transfer to the acceptor saccharide is described. Finally, **synthesis** of trisaccharide Gal.alpha.1,3Gal.beta.1,4GlcNAc using Corynebacterium expressing

UDP-glucose pyrophosphorylase, UDP-glucose-4'-epimerase, .beta.1,4-galactosyltransferase, and .alpha.1,3-galactosyltransferase is described.

L12 ANSWER 8 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS DUPLICATE 2
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:752980 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:68004
TITLE: Changing the donor cofactor of bovine
.alpha.1,3-galactosyltransferase by **fusion**
with UDP-galactose 4-epimerase. More efficient
biocatalysis for **synthesis** of .alpha.-Gal
epitopes
AUTHOR(S): Chen, Xi; Liu, Ziyi; Wang, Jianqiang; Fang, Jianwen;
Fan, Hongni; Wang, Peng George
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Chemistry, Wayne State University,
Detroit, MI, 48202, USA
SOURCE: Journal of Biological Chemistry (2000), 275(41),
31594-31600
CODEN: JBCHA3; ISSN: 0021-9258
PUBLISHER: American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular
Biology
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English
AB Two **fusion** enzymes consisting of uridine diphosphogalactose
4-epimerase (UDP-galactose 4-epimerase, E.C. 5.1.3.2) and
.alpha.1,3-galactosyltransferase (E.C. 2.4.1.151) with an N-terminal His6
tag and an intervening three-glycine linker were constructed by in-frame
fusion of the Escherichia coli galE gene either to the 3' terminus
(f1) or to the 5' terminus (f2) of a truncated bovine .alpha.1,3-
galactosyltransferase gene, resp. Both **fusion** proteins were
expressed in cell lysate as active, sol. forms as well as in inclusion
bodies as improperly folded proteins. Both f1 and f2 were detd. to be
homodimers, based on a single band obsd. at about 67 kDa in SDS-PAGE and
on a single peak with a mol. mass around 140 kDa detd. by gel filtration
chromatog. for each of the enzymes. Without altering the acceptor
specificity of the transferase, the **fusion** with the epimerase
changed the donor requirement of .alpha.1,3-galactosyltransferase from
UDP-galactose to UDP-glucose and decreased the cost for the
synthesis of biomedically important Gal.alpha.1,3Gal-terminated
oligosaccharides by more than 40-fold. For enzymic **synthesis** of
Gal.alpha.1,3Gal.beta.1,4Glc from UDP-glucose and lactose, the
genetically
fused enzymes f1 and f2 exhibited kinetic advantages with overall
reaction
rates that were 300 and 50%, resp., higher than that of the system contg.
equal amts. of epimerase and galactosyltransferase. These results
indicated that the active sites of the epimerase and the transferase in
fusion enzymes were in proximity. The kinetic parameters
suggested a random mechanism for the substrate binding of the
.alpha.1,3-galactosyltransferase. This work demonstrated a general
approach that **fusion** of a glycosyltransferase with an epimerase
can change the required but expensive **sugar nucleotide**
to a less expensive one.
REFERENCE COUNT: 38 THERE ARE 38 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR
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L12 ANSWER 9 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:405071 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 131:41527
TITLE: **Fusion** proteins for use in enzymatic
synthesis of oligosaccharides
INVENTOR(S): Gilbert, Michel; Young, N. Martin; Wakarchuk, Warren
W.
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): National Research Council of Canada, Can.

SOURCE:

PCT Int. Appl., 63 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE:

Patent

LANGUAGE:

English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

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US 2002034805	A1	20020321	US 1998-211691	19981214
CA 2315010	AA	19990624	CA 1998-2315010	19981215
AU 9917457	A1	19990705	AU 1999-17457	19981215
EP 1040186	A2	20001004	EP 1998-962154	19981215
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AB This invention provides **fusion** polypeptides that include a glycosyltransferase catalytic domain and a catalytic domain from an accessory enzyme that is involved in making a substrate for a glycosyltransferase reaction. Nucleic acids that encode the **fusion** polypeptides are also provided, as are host cells for expressing the **fusion** polypeptides of the invention. Thus, using genes cloned from *Neisseria meningitidis*, a **fusion** protein which had both CMP-Neu5Ac **synthetase** and .alpha.-2,3-sialyltransferase activities was prepd. This **chimeric** enzyme was produced in high yields in *Escherichia coli* and functionally pure enzyme was obtained using a simple protocol. In small-scale enzymic **syntheses**, the **fusion** enzyme sialylated various oligosaccharide acceptors (branched and linear) with Neu5Ac as well as N-glycolyl- and N-propionyl-neuraminic acid in high yield. The **chimeric** enzyme was also used to produce .alpha.-2,3-sialyllactose at the 100 g scale using a **sugar nucleotide** cycle reaction, starting from lactose, sialic acid, PEP and catalytic amts. of ATP and CMP.

L12 ANSWER 10 OF 14

MEDLINE

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999136149 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 99136149 PubMed ID: 9949190

TITLE: Incorporation of 15N from ammonium into the N-linked oligosaccharides of an immunoadhesin glycoprotein expressed

in Chinese hamster ovary cells.

AUTHOR: Gawlitzek M; Papac D I; Sliwkowski M B; Ryll T

CORPORATE SOURCE: Process Sciences, Genentech, Inc., 1 DNA Way, South San Francisco, CA, 94080-4990, USA.

SOURCE: GLYCOBIOLOGY, (1999 Feb) 9 (2) 125-31.

Journal code: BEL; 9104124. ISSN: 0959-6658.

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AB Elevated ammonium concentrations in the medium of cultivated cells have been shown to increase the intracellular levels of uridine-5'-diphospho-N-acetylglucosamine (UDP-GlcNAc) and uridine-5'-diphospho-N-acetylgalactosamine (UDP-GalNAc; Ryll et al., 1994). These **sugar nucleotides** are substrates for glycosyltransferases in the glycosylation pathway. In our experiments, recombinant Chinese hamster ovary cells producing an immunoadhesin glycoprotein (GP1-IgG) have been cultivated under controlled cell culture conditions in the presence of different ammonium concentrations. ¹⁵N-Labeled ammonium chloride (¹⁵NH₄Cl) was added exogenously to the cell culture media to determine if ammonium was incorporated into UDP-GlcNAc and cytidine-5'-monophospho-N-acetylneuraminic acid (CMP-NANA) pools, and subsequently incorporated into GP1-IgG as N-linked glycans. The intracellular pools of UDP-activated hexosamines (UDP-GNAc) were followed during the time course of the experiment. To assess the extent of ¹⁵NH₄⁺ incorporation into the glycans of GP1-IgG, the glycoprotein was first purified to homogeneity by protein A chromatography. Enzymatically released N-glycans were then analyzed by matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization time-of-flight mass spectrometry. N-Glycans **synthesized** in the presence of ¹⁵NH₄Cl revealed an N-glycan-dependent increase in mass-to-charge of 2.5-4.8 Da. These results indicate that 60-70% of the total nitrogen containing monosaccharides had incorporated ¹⁵N. Presumably, ¹⁵NH₄⁺ was incorporated into GlcNAc and N-acetylneuraminic acid as proposed earlier (Ryll et al., 1994). This might be a universal and previously not described reaction in mammalian cells when exposed to nonphysiological but in cell culture commonly found concentrations of ammonium. The data presented here are of significance for glycoprotein production in mammalian cell culture, since it has been shown previously that elevated levels of UDP-activated hexosamines affect N-glycan characteristics such as branching and degree of amino sugar incorporation. In addition, our results demonstrate that isotope labeling in combination with MALDI-TOF-MS can be used as an alternate tool to radioactive labeling of sugar substrates in metabolic studies.

L12 ANSWER 11 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS DUPLICATE 3
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:510061 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 129:255694
 TITLE: The **synthesis** of sialylated oligosaccharides using a CMP-Neu5Ac **synthetase** /sialyltransferase **fusion**
 AUTHOR(S): Gilbert, Michel; Bayer, Robert; Cunningham, Anna-Marie; DeFrees, Shawn; Gao, Yinghong; Watson, David C.; Young, N. Martin; Wakarchuk, Warren W.
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Institute for Biological Sciences, National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, ON, K1A 0R6, Can.
 SOURCE: Nat. Biotechnol. (1998), 16(8), 769-772
 CODEN: NABIF9; ISSN: 1087-0156
 PUBLISHER: Nature America
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
 LANGUAGE: English

AB Large-scale enzymic **synthesis** of oligosaccharides, which contain terminal N-acetyl-neuraminic acid residues requires large amts. of the sialyltransferase and the corresponding **sugar-nucleotide synthetase**, which is required for the **synthesis** of the **sugar-nucleotide** donor, CMP-Neu5Ac. Using genes cloned from *Neisseria meningitidis*, we constructed a **fusion** protein that has both CMP-Neu5Ac **synthetase** and .alpha.-2,3-sialyltransferase activities. The **fusion** protein was produced in high yields (over 1200 U/L, measured using an .alpha.-2,3-sialyltransferase assay) in *Escherichia coli* and functionally pure enzyme could be obtained using a simple protocol. In small-scale enzymic **syntheses**, the **fusion** protein could sialylate various oligosaccharide acceptors (branched and linear) with N-acetyl-neuraminic

acid as well as N-glycolyl- and N-propionyl-neuraminic acid in high conversion yield. The **fusion** protein was also used to produce .alpha.-2,3-sialyl-lactose at the 100 g scale using **sugar nucleotide** cycle reaction, starting from lactose, sialic acid, phosphoenolpyruvate, and catalytic amts. of ATP and CMP.

L12 ANSWER 12 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:473637 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 127:80242

TITLE: **Synthesis** of hybrid molecules of two

segments containing peptide and nonpeptide portions

INVENTOR(S): De Crecy Lagard, Valerie; Marliere, Philippe; Saurin, William

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Institut Pasteur, Fr.

SOURCE: Fr. Demande, 25 pp.

CODEN: FRXXBL

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: French

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
FR 2739628	A1	19970411	FR 1995-11730	19951005
FR 2739628	B1	19971226		

AB The **synthesis** of hybrid mols. consisting of the condensation of .gtoreq.2 sequences of 2 different chem. types is disclosed. The types may be amino acids or their derivs., peptides, prosthetic groups, **sugars, nucleotides**, fatty acids, natural polymers, or their fragments. These hybrid mols. may be utilized in the therapeutic, food, agronomy, or plastics industries.

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L12 ANSWER 1 OF 14 SCISEARCH COPYRIGHT 2002 ISI (R)
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:308856 SCISEARCH
 THE GENUINE ARTICLE: 538TL
 TITLE: Combined **biosynthetic** pathway for de novo
 production of UDP-galactose: Catalysis with multiple
 enzymes immobilized on agarose beads
 AUTHOR: Liu Z Y; Zhang J B; Chen X; Wang P G (Reprint)
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Wayne State Univ, Dept Chem, Detroit, MI 48202 USA
 (Reprint); Neose Technol Ltd, Hursham, PA 19044 USA
 COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: USA
 SOURCE: CHEMBIOCHEM, (2 APR 2002) Vol. 3, No. 4, pp. 348-355.
 Publisher: WILEY-V C H VERLAG GMBH, PO BOX 10 11 61,
 D-69451 WEINHEIM, GERMANY.
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 DOCUMENT TYPE: Article; Journal
 LANGUAGE: English
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ABSTRACT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL AND IALL FORMATS

AB Regeneration of **sugar nucleotides** is a critical
 step in the **biosynthetic** pathway for the formation of
 oligosaccharides. To alleviate the difficulties in the production of

sugar nucleotides, we have developed a method to produce uridine diphosphate galactose (UDP-galactose). The combined **biosynthetic** pathway, which involves seven enzymes, is composed of three parts: i) the main pathway to form UDP-galactose from galactose, with the enzymes galactokinase, galactose-1-phosphate uridylyltransferase, UDP-glucose pyrophosphorylase, and inorganic pyrophosphatase, ii) the uridine triphosphate supply pathway catalyzed by uridine monophosphate (UMP) kinase and nucleotide diphosphate kinase, and iii) the adenosine triphosphate (ATP) regeneration pathway catalyzed by polyphosphate kinase with polyphosphate added as an energy resource. All of the enzymes were expressed individually and immobilized through their hexahistidine tags onto nickel agarose beads ("super beads"). The reaction requires a stoichiometric amount of LIMP and galactose, and catalytic amounts of ATP and glucose 1-phosphate, all inexpensive starting materials. After continuous circulation of the reaction mixture through the super-bead column for 48 h, 50% of the UMP was converted into UDP-galactose. The results show that de novo production of UDP-galactose on the super-bead column is more efficient than in solution because of the stability of the immobilized enzymes.

L12 ANSWER 2 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:843831 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:4799

TITLE: Production of fucosylated carbohydrates by enzymatic fucosylation **synthesis** of **sugar nucleotides**; and in situ regeneration of GDP-fucose

INVENTOR(S): Wong, Chi-huey; Ichikawa, Yoshitaka; Shen, Gwo-jenn; Liu, Kun-chin

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Scripps Research Institute, USA

SOURCE: U.S., 45 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S. Ser. No. 910,612, abandoned.

CODEN: USXXAM

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

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US 6319695	B1	20011120	US 1992-961076	19921014
WO 9308205	A1	19930429	WO 1992-US8789	19921015
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AU 9227854	A1	19930521	AU 1992-27854	19921015
AU 675209	B2	19970130		
JP 07500248	T2	19950112	JP 1992-507791	19921015
EP 642526	A1	19950315	EP 1992-921939	19921015
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HU 69791	A2	19950928	HU 1994-1072	19921015
AT 174925	E	19990115	AT 1992-921939	19921015
ES 2129458	T3	19990616	ES 1992-921939	19921015
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			US 1992-910612	B2 19920708
			US 1992-961076	A 19921014
			WO 1992-US8789	A 19921015

OTHER SOURCE(S): CASREACT 136:4799

AB This invention contemplates improved methods of enzymic prodn. of carbohydrates esp. fucosylated carbohydrates. Improved **syntheses** of glycosyl 1- or 2-phosphates using both chem. and enzymic means are also

contemplated. The phosphorylated glycosides are then used to produce **sugar nucleotides** that are in turn used as donor sugars for glycosylation of acceptor carbohydrates. Esp. preferred herein is the use of a disclosed method for fucosylation.

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L12 ANSWER 3 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:634533 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:242629

TITLE: The complete sequence of the 1,683-Kb pSymB megaplasmid from the N2-fixing endosymbiont *Sinorhizobium meliloti*

AUTHOR(S): Finan, Turlough M.; Weidner, Stefan; Wong, Kim; Buhrmester, Jens; Chain, Patrick; Vorholter, Frank J.;

Hernandez-Lucas, Ismael; Becker, Anke; Cowie, Alison; Gouzy, Jerome; Golding, Brian; Puhler, Alfred
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biology, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, L8S 4K1, Can.

SOURCE: Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the

United States of America (2001), 98(17), 9889-9894
CODEN: PNASA6; ISSN: 0027-8424

PUBLISHER: National Academy of Sciences

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Anal. of the 1683,333-nt sequence of the pSymB megaplasmid from the symbiotic N2-fixing bacterium *Sinorhizobium meliloti* revealed that the replicon has a high gene d. with a total of 1570 protein-coding regions, with few insertion elements and regions duplicated elsewhere in the genome. The only copies of an essential arg-tRNA gene and the minCDE genes are located on pSymB. Almost 20% of the pSymB sequence carries genes encoding solute uptake systems, most of which were of the ATP-binding cassette family. Many previously unsuspected genes involved in polysaccharide **biosynthesis** were identified and these, together with the two known distinct exopolysaccharide **synthesis** gene clusters, show that 14% of the pSymB sequence is dedicated to polysaccharide **synthesis**. Other recognizable gene clusters include many involved in catabolic activities such as protocatechuate utilization and phosphonate degrdn. The functions of these genes are consistent with the notion that pSymB plays a major role in the saprophytic competence of the bacteria in the soil environment.

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L12 ANSWER 4 OF 14 SCISEARCH COPYRIGHT 2002 ISI (R)

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:226644 SCISEARCH

THE GENUINE ARTICLE: 407CE

TITLE: **Sugar nucleotide** regeneration beads (superbeads): A versatile tool for the practical **synthesis** of oligosaccharides

AUTHOR: Chen X; Fang J W; Zhang J B; Liu Z Y; Shao J; Kowal P; Andreana P; Wang P G (Reprint)

CORPORATE SOURCE: Wayne State Univ, Dept Chem, Detroit, MI 48202 USA (Reprint)

COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: USA

SOURCE: JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY, (7 MAR 2001) Vol. 123, No. 9, pp. 2081-2082.
Publisher: AMER CHEMICAL SOC, 1155 16TH ST, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20036 USA.

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Article; Journal
LANGUAGE: English
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001214484 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21117088 PubMed ID: 11172001
TITLE: Physical and functional association of glycolipid
N-acetyl-galactosaminyl and galactosyl transferases in the
Golgi apparatus.
COMMENT: Comment in: Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 2001 Feb
13;98(4):1321-3
AUTHOR: Giraudo C G; Daniotti J L; Maccioni H J
CORPORATE SOURCE: Centro de Investigaciones en Quimica Biologica de Cordoba,
Departamento de Quimica Biologica, Facultad de Ciencias
Quimicas, Universidad Nacional de Cordoba, Ciudad
Universitaria, 5000 Cordoba, Argentina.
SOURCE: PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, (2001 Feb 13) 98 (4) 1625-30.
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AB Glycolipid glycosyltransferases catalyze the stepwise transfer of
monosaccharides from **sugar nucleotides** to proper
glycolipid acceptors. They are Golgi resident proteins that colocalize
functionally in the organelle, but their intimate relationships are not
known. Here, we show that the sequentially acting UDP-
GalNAc:lactosylceramide/GM3/GD3 beta-1,4-N-acetyl-
galactosaminyltransferase and the UDP-Gal:GA2/GM2/GD2 beta-1,3-
galactosyltransferase associate physically in the distal Golgi.
Immunoprecipitation of the respective epitope-tagged versions expressed

in
transfected CHO-K1 cells resulted in their mutual coimmunoprecipitation.
The immunocomplexes efficiently catalyze the two transfer steps leading
to

the **synthesis** of GM1 from exogenous GM3 in the presence of
UDP-GalNAc and UDP-Gal. The N-terminal domains (cytosolic tail,
transmembrane domain, and few amino acids of the stem region) of both
enzymes are involved in the interaction because (i) they reproduce the
coimmunoprecipitation behavior of the full-length enzymes, (ii) they
compete with the full-length counterpart in both coimmunoprecipitation
and

GM1 **synthesis** experiments, and (iii) fused to the cyan and
yellow fluorescent proteins, they localize these proteins to the Golgi
membranes in an association close enough as to allow fluorescence
resonance energy transfer between them. We suggest that these
associations

may improve the efficiency of glycolipid **synthesis** by channeling
the intermediates from the position of product to the position of
acceptor
along the transfer steps.

L12 ANSWER 6 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS DUPLICATE 1
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:183001 CAPLUS
TITLE: Large-scale **synthesis** of carbohydrates for
pharmaceutical development
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 AB The field of glycobiol. has recently enjoyed an enormous expansion
 boosted
 by new discoveries of the crit. functions that carbohydrates play in
 nature. Further research in this area and the entry of carbohydrates
 into
 the medical and pharmaceutical fields will undoubtedly require easy
 access
 to these mols. Recombinant glycosidases and glycosyltransferases, as
 well
 as their mutants and **fusion** proteins have already been applied
 in gram or even larger scale carbohydrate **synthesis**. Most
 efficient **synthetic** systems require expensive **sugar**
nucleotides to be regenerated in situ. Solid support-immobilized
biosynthetic enzymes and genetically engineered microorganisms
 have been demonstrated as viable and highly effective avenues to make
 carbohydrates. The efficiency of such systems makes them ideal for
 industry and should, at long last, make prodn. of complex carbohydrates
 economically feasible.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 133:3768

TITLE: Low cost enzymatic **biosynthesis** of
 oligosaccharides

INVENTOR(S): Defrees, Shawn; Johnson, Karl

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Neose Technologies, Inc., USA

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AB This invention provides recombinant cells, reaction mixts., and methods

for the enzymic **synthesis** of saccharides. The recombinant cells contain a heterologous gene that encodes a glycosyltransferase which catalyzes at least one step of the enzymic **synthesis**, as well a system for generating a nucleotide sugar that can serve as a substrate for the glycosyltransferase. The nucleotide sugar may be supplied or **synthesized** by an enzymic pathway comprising a **sugar nucleotide** regeneration cycle. The reaction mixt. may contain a second cell type producing a nucleotide as a substrate for the **sugar nucleotide** regeneration cycle, preferably by a nucleotide synthase gene. Use of **fusion** proteins of glycosyltransferase and nucleotide sugar synthase combined with the use of an enzyme for substrate sugar **synthesis** is described. Chem. or enzymic sulfation may be used for the **synthesis** of sulfated sugars. The recombinant cells, reaction mixts., and methods are useful for efficiently **synthesizing** a large variety of saccharides, including polysaccharides, oligosaccharides, glycoproteins and glycolipids, using relatively low-cost starting materials. **Synthesis** of 3'-sialyllactose using E. coli expressing a CMP-sialic acid **synthetase**/ α .2,3-sialyltransferase **fusion** protein is described. Optional use of baker's yeast to produce CTP used in the sialic acid cycle and substrate for CMP-sialic acid synthase is also described. **Synthesis** of 3'-sialyllactose using E. coli expressing a CMP-sialic acid **synthetase**/ α .2,3-sialyltransferase **fusion** protein, GlcNAc 2'-epimerase, and sialic acid aldolase to **synthesize** CMP-sialic acid from GlcNAc is also described. Variations of the method using Corynebacterium expressing a CMP-sialic acid **synthetase**/ α .2,3-sialyltransferase **fusion** protein and CTP-**synthetase** to produce the nucleotide, nucleotide sugar, and catalyzing sugar transfer to the acceptor saccharide is described. Finally, **synthesis** of trisaccharide Gal. α .1,3Gal. β .1,4GlcNAc using Corynebacterium expressing UDP-glucose pyrophosphorylase, UDP-glucose-4'-epimerase, β .1,4-galactosyltransferase, and α .1,3-galactosyltransferase is described.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:752980 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:68004
 TITLE: Changing the donor cofactor of bovine
 α .1,3-galactosyltransferase by **fusion**
 with UDP-galactose 4-epimerase. More efficient
 biocatalysis for **synthesis** of α -Gal
 epitopes
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 AB Two **fusion** enzymes consisting of uridine diphosphogalactose
 4-epimerase (UDP-galactose 4-epimerase, E.C. 5.1.3.2) and
 α .1,3-galactosyltransferase (E.C. 2.4.1.151) with an N-terminal His₆
 tag and an intervening three-glycine linker were constructed by in-frame
fusion of the Escherichia coli gale gene either to the 3' terminus
 (f1) or to the 5' terminus (f2) of a truncated bovine α .1,3-
 galactosyltransferase gene, resp. Both **fusion** proteins were
 expressed in cell lysate as active, sol. forms as well as in inclusion
 bodies as improperly folded proteins. Both f1 and f2 were detd. to be

homodimers, based on a single band obsd. at about 67 kDa in SDS-PAGE and on a single peak with a mol. mass around 140 kDa d. by gel filtration chromatog. for each of the enzymes. Without altering the acceptor specificity of the transferase, the **fusion** with the epimerase changed the donor requirement of .alpha.1,3-galactosyltransferase from UDP-galactose to UDP-glucose and decreased the cost for the **synthesis** of biomedically important Gal.alpha.1,3Gal-terminated oligosaccharides by more than 40-fold. For enzymic **synthesis** of Gal.alpha.1,3Gal.beta.1,4Glc from UDP-glucose and lactose, the genetically

fused enzymes f1 and f2 exhibited kinetic advantages with overall reaction

rates that were 300 and 50%, resp., higher than that of the system contg. equal amts. of epimerase and galactosyltransferase. These results indicated that the active sites of the epimerase and the transferase in **fusion** enzymes were in proximity. The kinetic parameters suggested a random mechanism for the substrate binding of the .alpha.1,3-galactosyltransferase. This work demonstrated a general approach that **fusion** of a glycosyltransferase with an epimerase can change the required but expensive **sugar nucleotide** to a less expensive one.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:405071 CAPLUS

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TITLE: **Fusion** proteins for use in enzymatic **synthesis** of oligosaccharides

INVENTOR(S): Gilbert, Michel; Young, N. Martin; Wakarchuk, Warren W.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): National Research Council of Canada, Can.

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US 2002034805	A1	20020321	US 1998-211691	19981214
CA 2315010	AA	19990624	CA 1998-2315010	19981215
AU 9917457	A1	19990705	AU 1999-17457	19981215
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AB This invention provides **fusion** polypeptides that include a glycosyltransferase catalytic domain and a catalytic domain from an accessory enzyme that is involved in making a substrate for a glycosyltransferase reaction. Nucleic acids that encode the **fusion** polypeptides are also provided, as are host cells for

expressing the **fusion** polypeptides of the invention. Thus, using genes cloned from *Neisseria meningitidis*, a **fusion** protein which had both CMP-Neu5Ac **synthetase** and .alpha.-2,3-sialyltransferase activities was prepd. This **chimeric** enzyme was produced in high yields in *Escherichia coli* and functionally pure enzyme was obtained using a simple protocol. In small-scale enzymic **syntheses**, the **fusion** enzyme sialylated various oligosaccharide acceptors (branched and linear) with Neu5Ac as well as N-glycolyl- and N-propionyl-neuraminic acid in high yield. The **chimeric** enzyme was also used to produce .alpha.-2,3-sialyllactose at the 100 g scale using a **sugar nucleotide** cycle reaction, starting from lactose, sialic acid, PEP and catalytic amts. of ATP and CMP.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999136149 MEDLINE

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TITLE: Incorporation of 15N from ammonium into the N-linked oligosaccharides of an immunoadhesin glycoprotein

expressed

in Chinese hamster ovary cells.

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CORPORATE SOURCE: Process Sciences, Genentech, Inc., 1 DNA Way, South San Francisco, CA, 94080-4990, USA.

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AB Elevated ammonium concentrations in the medium of cultivated cells have been shown to increase the intracellular levels of

uridine-5'-diphospho-N-

acetylglucosamine (UDP-GlcNAc) and uridine-5'-diphospho-N-

acetylgalactosamine (UDP-GalNAc; Ryll et al., 1994). These **sugar**

nucleotides are substrates for glycosyltransferases in the

glycosylation pathway. In our experiments, recombinant Chinese hamster

ovary cells producing an immunoadhesin glycoprotein (GP1-IgG) have been

cultivated under controlled cell culture conditions in the presence of

different ammonium concentrations. 15N-Labeled ammonium chloride (15NH4Cl)

was added exogenously to the cell culture media to determine if ammonium

was incorporated into UDP-GlcNAc and cytidine-5'-monophospho-N-

acetylneuraminic acid (CMP-NANA) pools, and subsequently incorporated

into

GP1-IgG as N-linked glycans. The intracellular pools of UDP-activated

hexosamines (UDP-GNAc) were followed during the time course of the

experiment. To assess the extent of 15NH4+ incorporation into the glycans

of

GP1-IgG, the glycoprotein was first purified to homogeneity by protein A

chromatography. Enzymatically released N-glycans were then analyzed by

matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization time-of-flight mass

spectrometry. N-Glycans **synthesized** in the presence of 15NH4Cl

revealed an N-glycan-dependent increase in mass-to-charge of 2.5-4.8 Da.

These results indicate that 60-70% of the total nitrogen containing

monosaccharides had incorporated 15N. Presumably, 15NH4+ was incorporated

into GlcNAc and N-acetylneuraminic acid as proposed earlier (Ryll et al.,

1994). This might be a universal and previously not described reaction in

mammalian cells when exposed to nonphysiological but in cell culture

commonly found concentrations of ammonium. The data presented here are of

significance for glycoprotein production in mammalian cell culture, since

it has been shown previously that elevated levels of UDP-activated

hexosamines affect N-glycan characteristics such as branching and degree

of amino sugar incorporation. In addition, our results demonstrate that isotope labeling combination with MALDI-TOF-MS be used as an alternate tool to radioactive labeling of sugar substrates in metabolic studies.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:510061 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 129:255694
TITLE: The **synthesis** of sialylated oligosaccharides using a CMP-Neu5Ac **synthetase** /sialyltransferase **fusion**
AUTHOR(S): Gilbert, Michel; Bayer, Robert; Cunningham, Anna-Marie; DeFrees, Shawn; Gao, Yinghong; Watson, David C.; Young, N. Martin; Wakarchuk, Warren W.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Institute for Biological Sciences, National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, ON, K1A 0R6, Can.
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AB Large-scale enzymic **synthesis** of oligosaccharides, which contain terminal N-acetyl-neuraminic acid residues requires large amts. of the sialyltransferase and the corresponding **sugar-nucleotide synthetase**, which is required for the **synthesis** of the **sugar-nucleotide** donor, CMP-Neu5Ac. Using genes cloned from Neisseria meningitidis, we constructed a **fusion** protein that has both CMP-Neu5Ac **synthetase** and .alpha.-2,3-sialyltransferase activities. The **fusion** protein was produced in high yields (over 1200 U/L, measured using an .alpha.-2,3-sialyltransferase assay) in Escherichia coli and functionally pure enzyme could be obtained using a simple protocol. In small-scale enzymic **syntheses**, the **fusion** protein could sialylate various oligosaccharide acceptors (branched and linear) with N-acetyl-neuraminic acid as well as N-glycolyl- and N-propionyl-neuraminic acid in high conversion yield. The **fusion** protein was also used to produce .alpha.-2,3-sialyllactose at the 100 g scale using a **sugar nucleotide** cycle reaction, starting from lactose, sialic acid, phosphoenolpyruvate, and catalytic amts. of ATP and CMP.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:473637 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 127:80242
TITLE: **Synthesis** of hybrid molecules of two segments containing peptide and nonpeptide portions
INVENTOR(S): De Crecy Lagard, Valerie; Marliere, Philippe; Saurin, William
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Institut Pasteur, Fr.
SOURCE: Fr. Demande, 25 pp.
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: French
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FR 2739628	B1	19971226		

AB The **synthesis** of hybrid mols. consisting of the condensation of .gtoreq.2 sequences of 2 different chem. types is disclosed. The types may be amino acids or their derivs., peptides, prosthetic groups, **sugars**, **nucleotides**, fatty acids, natural polymers, or their fragments. These hybrid mols. may be utilized in the therapeutic, food, agronomy, or plastics industries.